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## COMMISSION ON THE PREVENTION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION PROLIFERATION AND TERRORISM

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***WMD Commission to Report Findings on Preventing  
Nuclear and Biological Terrorism Threats***

**WHAT:** The congressional commission charged with investigating weapons of mass destruction (WMD) proliferation and terrorism will release its findings at a press conference on Capitol Hill on December 3. Congress established the bipartisan Commission to build on the 9/11 Commission's work and assess our nation's progress in preventing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and terrorism and provide a roadmap to greater security with concrete recommendations for improvement.

The Commission examined the government's current policies and programs, identified gaps in our government's prevention strategy and will recommend ways to close them. Since May, the Commission has interviewed more than 250 experts inside and outside government, held eight major Commission meetings and one public hearing. The group will present key findings and answer questions regarding its work. Topics of discussion include biological and nuclear proliferation and terrorism, Pakistan, Russia, government organization and culture and the role of the citizen.

For more information on the Commission's work, please visit [www.preventwmd.gov](http://www.preventwmd.gov).

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2008, 12:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Mansfield Room (S-207)  
U.S. Capitol Building  
Washington, DC

**WHO:** Panelists include Commission members:

Bob Graham, Commission chairman and former U.S. senator from Florida  
Jim Talent, Commission vice-chairman and former U.S. senator from Missouri  
Graham Allison, director, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard  
Robin Cleveland, principal, Olivet Consulting  
Stephen Rademaker, senior counsel, BGR Holding, LLC  
Tim Roemer, former U.S. congressman from Indiana  
Wendy Sherman, U.S. ambassador and principal, The Albright Group LLC  
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